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A Hunter Shot.

STOCKTON, Dec. 30.—Albert Groux, a young Swiss whose residence is in San Francisco, was accidentally killed on Union Island yesterday evening. He was hunting in the tules and, while drawing a shotgun from his cart, it was discharged, the contents entering Groux’s breast.

Outbreak at Aox Cayes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from the World from Kingston, Jamaica, says that there was a revolution in the colony at Aox Cayes on a Revolutionary day. It was pre-arranged and was promptly suppressed. A general uprising is looked for now, and the troops are being mobilized. Troops are preparing to sail from here.

THE MORNING’S NEWS

IN
The Times

Associated Press Reports Briefed.

THE CITY—Pages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Troubles of Lam Ling Yung end

happily... Capture of a slippery thief... More oil-storage tanks going

up... A decision on constables

duties... Mayne must answer questions... How a man left at Capistrano... The Boyle Heights Cemetery war... A. O. Major’s condition is improving... Three ribs broken for a

teamster.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Page 11.

Reports of fruit damage in various

sections... Sudden death of Judge

Humphreys at Santa Ana... Trial of

Ebanks at San Diego, charged with

murdering Mrs. Stiles... Azusa wants

a law making it easy to secure right-

of-way for electric-power purposes...

Athletic contest between Riverside and

San Jacinto... Repairing the Tustin

building.

PACIFIC COAST—Page 3.

The San Francisco scandal grow-

ing—Antecedents of Rev. Brown, Miss

Overman and Mrs. Davidson... A

hunter accidentally shot near Stock-

ard... The Pima Indian murderer over-

taken and killed by Indian police...

Commencement of the Bear inquiry...

Escape of a murderer in Oregon...

Death of Vice-Consul Cattan of San

Francisco... R. K. Troutt shoots Hon.

J. W. Rose at Placerville.

GENERAL EASTERN—Pages 1, 2, 3.

The Republicans reorganize the Sen-

ate by a close vote...

The young wife of a Los Angeles man commits suicide

at Chicago... Congressman Barham’s

Nicaragua Canal bill introduced in the

Senate... A big scandal in the Navy

Department... Grover ready to issue

more bonds... Gov. Bradley incensed

because of the Lebanon lynching—An

indignation meeting... Venezuela re-

ported to be negotiating in the United

States for war supplies... The Dun-

raven charges still under investigation

—London sportsmen now bitter

against the New York Yacht Club...

Collision of passenger-trains near Coal

City, O... Justice Brewer agrees to

act as a Venezuela commissioner...

Aid for starving Armenians.

BY CABLE—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Dispatches were also received from

Washington, Chicago, New York, Bos-

ton, London, Tampa, Fla.; Kansas City,

Melbourne, Vienna, Kalamazoo, Mich.,

and other

LINERS

TO LET—

Rooms.
THE MIDWINTER NUMBER OF THE Times will appear January 1. Copy for your advertisements should be in by December 30, to insure insertion.

TO LET— ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, single or en suite; private bath; house new and clean; furnishings first-class; hair pins, F.O.B. 1000; general hardware to guarantee; car. T. DUNLAP, 22 W. Second st., between Spring and Broadway. 31

TO LET— A 4-ROOM COTTAGE IN PASADENA, either furnished or unfurnished; 1½ miles from 1st. F.O.B. 1000; general hardware to guarantee; car. T. DUNLAP, 22 W. Second st., between Spring and Broadway. 31

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TO LET— MODERN AND CENTRALLY LOCATED BRICK STORES at Anaheim; size 37x50 and 38x60, suitable for dry goods, clothing, house and shoe bank, or any retail business; F.O.B. 1000; general hardware to guarantee. Address: 275 W. First, adjoining Times, Los Angeles. 3

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TO LET— NICELY FURNISHED, SUNNY front suites; bath, window, grate, bath; housekeeping privileges; also sunny single rooms; close in. NEAPOLITAN, 111 W. Sixth st. 4

TO LET— FURNISHED ROOMS; THE most delightful and pleasant rooms; THE FIFTH ST., all conveniences; come and see them. 4

TO LET— FURNISHED L.D. SUITES; NEW clean; best in city; suitable for dentist and dentists. FRENCH BLOCK, 228 S. Spring.

TO LET— ANGELIC ROOMS-RENTING GENEVY. Miss Davies and Mrs. Martin proprietors. 1825 S. Broadway. Information free.

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TO LET— 3 SUNNY FRONT ROOMS, WITH private porch, open grate, bath, etc.; everything new. 217 PICCO cor. Grand ave. 1

TO LET— FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS; new block at 446 S. Spring st.; bath and gas. 4

TO LET— DESIRABLE ROOMS, FRONT PARLOR; also rooms on second floor, single or en suite; at 302 W. FIRST st. 31

TO LET— FURNISHED, LARGE BACK PARLOR; other rooms, private light, housekeeping. 27 S. Hill. 6

TO LET— 1 SUNNY SUITE OF LARGE ROOMS, housekeeping; 1 single room; cheap; bath, 250 W. Spring st. 1

TO LET— FOUR NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping; piano; bath and gas. 253 S. Hope. 2

TO LET— NEW, ELEGANTLY FURNISHED rooms; en suite. New block; 228 S. Main st. 31

TO LET— FURNISHED ROOMS; PRIVILEGE BOARD; 1000; general hardware to guarantee. 27 S. Hill. 6

TO LET— 1 SUNNY SUITE OF LARGE ROOMS, housekeeping; 1 single room; cheap; bath, 250 W. Spring st. 1

TO LET— CHOICE COMPLETELY FURNISHED in business center, cheap. 208 BYRNE BUILDING. 31

TO LET— FURNISHED ROOMS; 101 W. SEVENTH st. 31

TO LET— SPACE IN REAR OF STORE suitable for job printer. Inquire 255 S. Spring. 2

TO LET— FURNISHED, LARGE, SUNNY front rooms; very light housekeeping. 225 S. Hill. 31

TO LET— 3 CONNECTING ROOMS, FURNISHED for housekeeping; adults. 225 S. Hill. 31

TO LET— A NDSOMELY FURNISHED room. The Dwarfs. 234 S. Broadway.

TO LET— 1 SUNNY PABLO BEDROOM with grates and curtains. 250 S. Spring. 31

TO LET— FURNISHED, FOR HOUSEKEEPING; 3 rooms. 110. 550 S. Pearl. 21

TO LET— 2 ROOMS, BATH AND CLOSETS, unfurnished. \$3. 145 W. WRIGHT ST. 31

TO LET— 3 NEWLY PAPERED FURNISHED rooms in cottage. 233 S. Hill st. 1

TO LET— ON THE HILL, ROOM HOUSE, 5th. Inquire 251 Hill st. 1

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BURBANK—From Sire to Son.
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THE MIDWINTER NUMBER.

The work of printing the first section (16 pages) of the Midwinter Number of The Times will begin this afternoon, and the paper will be completed, ready for delivery, on Wednesday morning, January 1, 1886. It will be a three-sheet issue of 40 pages, profusely illustrated, and with an artistic colored cover. It will contain bright and graphic descriptions of some of the most interesting features of Southern California life.

In short, the Midwinter Number will be above the high standard set by The Times in previous special issues.

Among the leading features of this number will be the following:

LOS ANGELES OF TODAY: A flourishing metropolis of 80,000 population.

EARLY HISTORY: Interesting relics and reminiscences of the sleepy days of Mexican rule.

THE RESIDENCE SECTIONS: Varied attractions of the plains, hills and mesas within the city, with comparative prices of lots.

HOMES FOR THE AVERAGE CITIZEN: Houses of moderate cost, expense of building, furnishing, housekeeping, etc.

PETROLEUM AND MANUFACTURES: The remarkable development of fuel oil and its possibilities; openings for manufacturers.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS: Stately piles owned by city and county.

BUSINESS BLOCKS: Sketches and descriptions of some of the handsome buildings on Spring, Broadway and other streets.

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES: Existing school buildings and some of those now under construction.

LAND AND WATER: A comprehensive, conservative article on the possibility of farming and land settlement in Southern California, with suggestions as to colonization.

PRODUCTS: What is raised on Southern California soils. Horticulture in all its branches; general agriculture, stock-raising, dairying, poultry, bees, etc.

PUBLIC PARKS: The attractive semi-tropic breathing grounds of Los Angeles depicted by pen and pencil.

CHINATOWN AND VEGETABLE RAISING: How the "Heathen Chinee" lives in Los Angeles and how he manages to practically monopolize the vegetable business.

CALIFORNIA'S MAJESTIC FORESTS: The picturesque timbered slopes of the Sierra Nevada range, the Yo Semite Valley, the Coast Range and the Sierra Madre.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL: The "business end" of Los Angeles in a nutshell; advantageous commercial location; harbors; railways; wholesale and retail trade; mining; banking; post-office business; building; the municipality; valuable information for investors.

THE PLEIADES OF THE REPUBLIC: Reports of progress made by the seven southern counties—Los Angeles, San Bernardino, San Diego, Riverside, Orange, Ventura and Santa Barbara—during the year, with notes on the principal towns south of the Tehachapi.

HAVE YOU A PALATE? HAVE YOU A STOMACH? DO YOU EAT? An article descriptive of the good things within reach of the average citizen, as well as the epicure, in Los Angeles markets.

OTHER ARTICLES on various pertinent subjects relating to the business, industrial and social conditions of Southern California.

The issue will contain much other timely matter, including the news of the day, local and general. The edition will be 30,000 copies and over. It will be a great missionary number.

PRICES AND POSTAGE.

The prices at which the Midwinter Number will be sold to the general public are given below. The postage (when paid by the purchaser separately) will be 3 cents per copy to any part of the United States, Canada or Mexico. When paid by the publishers at pound rates, the postage will be 1 cent per copy.

"The President," observes an untested free-coinage contemporary, "should be deprived of the right to issue bonds at will." If the right to issue bonds were taken from the Executive, in the present state of our finances, the nation would be in the throes of a financial panic in less than thirty days. But perhaps that would best suit the free-coinage extremists.

The shouters for the "glory of war," except when war is necessary and right, are as senseless as the statements recently made by the New York Evening Post and the Boston Herald. The former said patriotism is "a species of madness; the latter that our flag is "nothing but a textile fabric."

The fiendish outrage perpetrated near Lexington, Ky., last Saturday night, as related in the dispatches, has few parallels in the annals of atrocious crime, at least in countries regarded as civilized. It is a foul blot even upon Kentucky civilization, where deeds of lawlessness and bloodshed have been all too common. There is but one way in which the authorities of Kentucky can purge their Commonwealth of this disgrace, and that is by the prompt apprehension and punishment of all the persons principally concerned in the outrage.

The night temperature, of late, has been rather chilly for Los Angeles and Southern California. But it is no circumstance to the temperature prevailing in the East at this season of the year. We have now, and always, an immense margin for thankfulness in the matter of weather.

President Dole tells Kate Field that Hawaii wants annexation to the United States, and has no desire to be under the protection of England or any other power. If Hawaii will be patient a little longer, perhaps her desires may be satisfied.

It is becoming more and more apparent that England will not get much sympathy from Europe in the Venezuelan affair. The old "pirate of the seas" has made so many enemies that she stands almost alone among the nations.

In view of possible contingencies, it is the duty of Congress and the Executive to co-operate upon ways and means for filling the treasury. War has not actually begun yet; but if it does it should not find us unprepared.

The San Francisco Chronicle has issued a special annual. It is an able compendium of the condition of California, and exhibits great care in its compilation. All the All the Chronicle's work it is thorough.

Joe Chamberlain will do well to go slow in granting "concessions" to English syndicates in the disputed territory of Venezuela. It may prove a very awkward matter to defend such concessions later on.

Unless the Venezuelans, in their excessive enthusiasm, annihilate a few Englishmen and confiscate their property, there will be no immediate danger of an outbreak of war on the Venezuelan question.

In all the centuries of civilization there is nothing to equal the horror of the Lebanon lynching. It stands alone as the most atrocious crime upon which the quiet stars have ever looked down.

The old harlequinade, "Abstraction and Silence," is being successfully played by the New York diamond sneak thief and the "Frisco footpad."

Black Beetles and Fire-the-Thames Harrison still keep at it. There is no causal pause in their tritely abusive of each other.

Pasadena has a rose show, Truckee an ice show and San Francisco a holy show. Still, oil and oranges are pretty good, thank you.

The suspension of Marshall law in Oakland Sunday bade fair at one time to wreck the happiness of two ardent lovers.

The zeal of the new convert is proverbial. President Cleveland recently became a convert to the Monroe doctrine.

No punishment is too severe for the rascal who tries to avenge real or imaginary wrongs with dynamite.

The tail of the British lion has been pinched so much there's no more left to take hold of.

China and Formosa no longer go together. Oolong this will be it is impossible to say.

The taking of Havana by Cuba would be reminiscent of the taking of Holland by the Dutch.

The scandal-mongers have choice morsels in the Brown and in the Wingfield escapades.

The Call says "the Senate has now a golden opportunity." No periphrasis about this.

The "Hustler Company" refused to play with Zella Nicolaus. Too heavy, perhaps.

The Buffalo Times' Christmas number was as good as the best of our exchanges.

The Cleveland bonds will be golden and many will bear them complacently.

No amount of swearing-off is as good as leaving off.

Cocas, coffee and treasure are much mixed.

Revision of the license-tax law is in order.

Truckee has a palace icy.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER: Rice, the master of burlesque and extravagance stage concoctions, never yet failed with one of his "surprise parties" to send his audience away from the theater in quivers of delight, and "142," which discovered itself to us at the Los Angeles Theater last night, is certainly no exception to the rule. It is all sheer and shiny, a sparkle with gaudy garniture, asir with the rhythmic movement of shapely stage women, gay with meriment, tickling, jolly, laugh-compelling and stirring to the senses of sight and sound.

Of course, "142" is a farce of nonsense—deep and impossible nonsense—but for all that it is delightfully fresh and breezy and funny no end. As one might presume from its title, there is a propensity of American drowsiness in it just enough, in fact, to serve as a framework for Mr. Rice's fantasy fancy for the extravagant. On a foundation of this sort, the setting out of Columbus from the Court of Spain to colonize the Americas, comes into its fair in the farther seas, and to discover it out of hand he has created one of the most fascinating and enjoyable stage entertainments imaginable. Of course, it follows that were not the people who do the entertaining of the very clever, the very witty, the very bright, the very joy and laughter and good feeling all along the line.

Out here on the far western edge of big America, we have been listening,

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THE WEATHER

DAILY BULLETINS.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p.m., 30.12. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 43 deg. and 55 deg. Barometric height, 5 miles, 50.20. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 67 deg.; minimum temperature, 58 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received from
Anchorage, Cal., on Dec. 30, 1895. GEOGRAPHIC
FRANKLIN, OREGON. Observations taken at
all stations at 5 p.m. 75th meridian time.

Place of Observation. Bar. Ther.
Los Angeles, clear 30.22 55
San Diego, clear 30.24 51
San Francisco, clear 30.46 48
San Francisco, partly cloudy 30.44 49
Portland, cloudy 30.45 51

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ALL ALONG THE LINE.

In nearly every town of Southern California New Year's day will be celebrated by a series of athletic sports.

Association is deeply interested in securing Congressional enactment which will facilitate the securing of rights-of-way over property for a plant to transmit electricity for light and power.

An oil well has been recently begun on Point Loma near San Diego city. The projectors of the enterprise propose to sink the well 1200 to 1500 feet. Indications are favorable for the striking of large bodies of the valuable fluid.

In Magdalena Bay, on the coast of Lower California, there are believed to be more "stars" and pelicans than at any other point on the coast. There are literally millions of the birds, and they fly about in lines which are ten miles long without a single break. Many eagles, now and then, the almost extinct California vulture, are seen. They feed on smaller birds and on fish.

Full reports of the damage done to oranges by the wind and cold snap will be found in the various correspondence budgets on the Southern California page. From these reports it appears that the storm was quite general, but the full extent of damage done will not develop until some time later. It is thought as yet the total damage will not amount to much.

The superior effectiveness of a chemical extinguisher over a stream of water, in dealing with a fire where oil is burning, suggests the advisability of having a plentiful supply of small chemical extinguishers about the oil wells. In many instances, no doubt, fires which at the beginning could easily be put out by these extinguishers would, if unchecked, spread to alarming proportions before the fire department could respond to alarms.

The Way the Nicaragua Canal Should Be Built.

(Thomas Curtis Clarke, in the January Scribner's.) As to the Nicaragua Canal, it would certainly be gratifying to make it possible for Americans to succeed where the French have made such a disastrous failure. Without discussing the questions of commercial or military necessity, three things are worth considering:

First, that if the United States builds the canal, it should own the territory through which it passes, by purchase outright from Nicaragua. Perhaps here is a use for some of the silver that is hoarded in our treasury.

Second, that there should be no undiscriminating tolls. All the various discriminating items, so foolishly overlooked in the instances quoted, should be liberally provided for.

Lastly, the United States should make it, the canal, with no tolls except for maintenance, and open to all nations both in peace and in war. This should be her gift to the world.

Looked at in this generous way, we cannot consider the question of the number of years that it would pass through it, or the tolls that should be paid. We do say that the amount of commerce that passes the Suez Canal, and would pass the Nicaragua Canal, is insignificant in proportion to the domestic commerce of the lakes.

The amount of freight passing through the Detroit River last year is more than double that which would pass both Isthmian canals, and it is increasing much faster than that would do.

The wealth of the Orient appeals to the imagination, but the more prosaic products of our own land—the grain, the lumber, the ores, the coal, and the myriad of manufactured articles will float down the great lakes, and through the rich valleys of Central New York, far exceed in importance and in value.

The wealth of Orms and of Gold. Or where the greatest East with richest hand showers on her kings barbaric pearl and gold.

Burglary in East Los Angeles. The residence of G. F. Hodgman, No. 228 Gates street, East Los Angeles, was entered by a burglar Sunday afternoon while the family were all away from home. The thief got away with \$7 in coin and some trinkets, but overlooked a lot of valuable jewelry. He entered through one of the parlor windows.

Palasos Passing Away. The palasos are passing away. The Coronor held an inquest over the remains of Paula Lora, aged 85, at Santa Fe Springs a few days ago, and yesterday day laid out the remains in a regular service over the remains of Antonia Moreno, aged 80, at Florence. Heart disease was the cause of death in each case.

To Grow Big Pansy Blossoms. (Ladies' Home Journal.) One can get large-sized flowers from pansies than from the soil quite rich. When buds show apply some strong liquid fertilizer. In this way you will succeed in getting some large flowers, but your plants will not be benefited by the forewarning resulting from this treatment.

Baroness—Christmas Presents. Books, cards, stationery, etc. Come to us. THE CENTURY ENGRAVING CO., No. 225 South Spring street.

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CONSTABLES' FEES.

AN IMPORTANT RULING IN A SANTA BARBARA SUIT.

Property Was Sold on Execution and a Check Taken as Part of Price. Drawer of Check Stopped Payment—Constable Held Liable.

A Supreme Court opinion, which has an important bearing on the official duties of constables and sheriffs, was received for filing in this city yesterday, together with three other of the opinions, which were several days overdue in arriving by mail.

The suit referred to (in which the lower court is sustained) is that of Mark Meherin, assignee in insolvency of the California Steamship Company, an insolvent debtor (plaintiff and respondent) against J. W. Saunders, a constable in Santa Barbara County, his constable, W. H. Scholz, and F. C. Fisk (defendants and appellants). Saunders, as constable, held certain executions against the company above named, prior to its insolvency proceedings. One of these executions was levied on real estate, which was sold for \$10,000 to one Ambrose, the highest bidder. Ambrose paid the constable \$855 in money and personal check for the balance, amounting to \$9145. Ambrose was well known to the officer, and was known to him as a "constable." The constable issued to him a certificate of sale, and satisfied the executions, including acruing costs, with the money received. At this stage of the proceedings Ambrose was given full payment of the check, and a receipt was given to him certifying the amount of the check, as money in his hands received at the time of the sale. The opinion holds that the entire \$10,000 was received by the constable, because a sheriff can not "imprison" a constable for not having received the money received by him at "execution sale." It is recited that while the purchaser Ambrose was on the stand he was asked why he did not pay the balance of the purchase price of the property. He replied that as between himself and the constable it was not intended to be paid; that he was acting for the corporation in making the bid, and only intended to advance sufficient money to pay off the execution held by the constable. It is recited that the constable's cause of action against the corporation was that it was outside of the issues made, but if defendants had made an issue in line with such evidence, or had asked the court for the privilege of amending their answer, the evidence was given, and had been refused such privilege, the result of this litigation might have been different. For such an agreement between Ambrose and the corporation, under protest, probably would have formed material as well as an interesting branch of the case. In conclusion, the opinion says: "The case appears to be one of hardship upon the defendant constable, but we find no path marked out in the law by which he may escape the consequences of his following his own negligence. Probably he has his remedy over against Ambrose for the balance of the purchase price, for by the record Ambrose appears to be financially responsible." In the case of B. B. B. et al. (plaintiffs and respondents) vs. Southern California Railway Company (defendant and appellant) the motion to dismiss the appeal is denied. The motion was made on the ground of lack of jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to entertain the appeal. The case in which suit was brought for the recovery of damages for two domestic animals killed by defendant's cars and engine. The section of the Civil Code applicable to the case provides that railroad corporations must make and maintain fences along their lines. If they do not, and their engine or cars kill any domestic animals "along the line of road which passes through or near the property of the owner thereof," the train must pay for the damage. The opinion holds that the case at issue involves the possession of land, and, therefore, that the Supreme Court has jurisdiction in the case because it has appellate jurisdiction "in all cases at law and in equity, in which the title or possession of real estate." The case was appealed from San Diego.

In the matter of Ramaezina Bros. insolvent debtors, appealed from Santa Barbara, the order appealed from affirmed. The case was brought by a creditor from an order of the Superior Court, adjudicating the above-named parties insolvent debtors. It is claimed that the court had no jurisdiction to make such order by reason of fatal defects in the order of judgment. One of the alleged defects is that the opinion is ambiguous. In reference to this the opinion says: "While it may well be said to be somewhat crude in many respects, still crudities are not fatal to jurisdiction, and bad grammar used in a paper does not vitiate a pleading." In conclusion, the opinion says: "A debtor, when he is unable to pay his debts from his own means, as they become due, is insolvent."

The judgment of the lower court is affirmed in the case of the Bailey Loan Company (plaintiff) vs. Harry Hall and others (appellants). The defendants, against whom judgment was rendered, appealed on the ground that as the action was brought on a particular obligation against three debtors, the court was not authorized to enter a judgment by default against all three.

Mary Anderson's Wardrobe. Three months elapsed before Mary Anderson's first appearance on the stage and her second performance, heart-breaking interval," writes Mrs. De Navarro in the California Ladies' Home Journal. Manager Macauley of Louis Hall, who offered her his theater again for a week, and she accepted the chief roles in five plays: "Fazio," "The Hunchback," "Evadine," "The Lady of Lyons" and "Romeo and Juliet." Of her first week's engagement she writes: "At the end of the week I was in debt to the amount of \$1, the houses having been large enough only to cover the running expenses. All I had gained by a week of hard work was a sad heart and a very sore throat. Besides, creditors began unpleasingly importuning for my scanty wardrobe was not yet paid for. This consisted of a white satin dress, simply made, which did service during my past life, and a modern black silk gown (which, like Mrs. Toodie, we thought would be so lovely, but which had to be discarded after its first appearance) a mere shadow of a garment, consisting of five plays of five acts, each requiring at least twelve down. We had built up financial as well as artistic hopes for that week, and were disappointed to find that we had not been more successful than was at first thought, for shortly after Ben de Bar (one of the greatest Fausttaffs of his time) engaged me for six nights at his St. Louis theater. At the end of that time I was in debt for the sum of \$600; but the houses had steadily improved and the press was filled with long articles enthusiastic about the present and full of predictions about the future."

George D. Lathrop died of consumption at No. 21 Church Lane yesterday evening. As no physician was in attendance, the Coroner was notified, and will probably grant a death certificate today. The body is at Kregel & Bremer's, 1200 South Spring street, and will be buried in it and at Kregel & Bremer's, 1200 South Spring street.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

OIL REFINERY MEN APPEAR BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

Their Business Placed Under Ban, Boyle Heights Cemetery Question is Again Revived.

A Chinese Wedding Finishes the Romance of a United States Prisoner.

Two Men Committed to Highlands. Clever Arrest of a Long-wanted Robber—The Fawkes Case Contained.

The Council yesterday adopted an ordinance forbidding the erection of oil refineries in the city; also an ordinance forbidding the interment of bodies in any cemetery other than those already legally established. A special session of the Park Commission was held, at which considerable park business was transacted.

The Courthouse was the scene of a pretty Chinese wedding yesterday by which Lum Ling Yung, the United States prisoner recently released from the County Jail, was established as the wife of a prominent Chinese merchant of this city. The Fawkes case was continued but not concluded. Three men were examined and two committed to the asylum. A thief was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Slanker of Pomona.

AT THE CITY HALL.

CITY COUNCIL.

Another Chapter in the Boyle Heights Cemetery Story.

Acting upon instructions received several weeks ago, City Attorney Dunn yesterday submitted to the Council the following ordinance in relation to the Catholic cemetery in Boyle Heights:

"The establishment of any cemetery or cemetery or the maintenance of any cemetery within the corporate limits of this city, not already legally established by law, and in which interments have been made from time to time during a period of two years preceding the passage of this ordinance, is hereby prohibited, and every person who shall bury or inter, or dead body of any human being, or any human remains, in any place within the corporate limits of the city of Los Angeles, except in a cemetery, shall be fined a sum not exceeding \$500, or may be imprisoned in the city jail for a term not exceeding six months, or may suffer both such fine and imprisonment."

The action of the Council in adopting the ordinance does not affect the new cemetery, unless the question should be carried into the courts and the present law invalidated. In connection with the above ordinance the City Attorney presented an amendment to ordinance No. 2288, which amendment is in the hands of the Board of Health the power to establish and regulate cemeteries.

The Council yesterday adopted the report of the Board of Public Works, which included a recommendation that an ordinance be passed forbidding the erection of oil refineries in the city. The owner of the refinery on Beaudry avenue was present and unblushingly declared that his refinery was in process of removal to East Ninth street, near the corner of Main and Beaudry, and would be opened. The report of the board on the occasion of considerable discussion before it was adopted by the Council. Councilman Stockwell, Savage and Teed voted "no" on the motion to instruct the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance in accordance with the board's recommendation.

The annual report of the Board of Library Trustees was filed with the Council yesterday. The number of volumes in the library on December 1, 1908, was 1,223. The total membership is 22,222. The per capita circulation of books in Los Angeles is said to be the largest of any city in the United States. The suggestion is made in the report that the City Council again subscribe to the library, to help it to purchase a library building, to cost not less than \$100,000. The report of the Board of Health, recommending the adoption of an ordinance forbidding the erection of oil refineries in the city, was referred to the Board of Public Works.

A motion to appropriate \$10,000 to the Department of Street Cleaning, calling attention to the necessity of better street sweeping service, was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The appeals of J. T. Bradshaw, W. H. Gillen and W. R. Rowell from the assessment of the Street Superintendent in the sewerage of Fremont avenue, Maple avenue and Elmyra street, were deferred for hearing to January 6, being referred to the Sewer Committee in the meantime.

Chief Collector Gish presented a request for two weeks' leave of absence from the city. His request was granted.

The ordinance of intention to improve Jefferson street from Main to Figueroa, and the same two weeks, the final ordinances for the sewerage of Savoy street and the paving of Main street were also adopted.

The Health Officer reported to the Council calling attention to the same, for the construction of a sewer on Jackson street from Wilmington street to the east line of lot 4, Alvarado-street tract. The matter was referred to the Sewer Committee.

MOTIONS.

Motions were made in the Council yesterday as follows:

By Councilman Stockwell, that the city join with the property-owners in the change and improvement of the grade of Chestnut street from ninety-one feet north of Pasadena avenue to a point 290 feet north of Humboldt street. Adopted.

By Councilman Pessell that the contractor is constructing the sewer line in the street between Fourth and Fifteenth streets, where the sewer was laid. Adopted.

By Councilman Stockwell, that the Street Superintendent be directed to repair the following crosswalks: Downey avenue and Truman street; Pasadena avenue and Chestnut street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Councilman Kingery, that the boards be again looked into, and those standing on Pearl street between Ninth and Tenth streets be removed. Adopted.

Also that the City Water Company be instructed to place a few hydrants at Winfield street and Union avenue, and

Winfield street and Burlington avenue. Adopted. Also that the City Engineer be asked to suggest some plan to take care of storm water at Eighteenth and Figueroa streets. Adopted. Also that the Street Superintendent clean the gutters and drains from Figueroa street west. Adopted.

By Councilman Snyder, that the City Engineers be instructed to present a petition for sewerage Brent street between Buena Vista avenue and Temple street. Adopted. Also that the Street Superintendent fill up the chuckholes on Buena Vista street between Bellevue avenue and the bridge. Adopted. Also that the Street Superintendent notify the street-sweeping contractor to remove the sweepings dumped on lots 10 and 11, block B of the Mott tract. Adopted.

By Councilman Munson, that the Health Officer be requested to prevent persons from dumping garbage and refuse on lots bounded by Fourth street, Franklin and Beaudry. Adopted. Also that the Street Superintendent notify the street railway company to rebuild the pavement next to the line near Fifth and Spring streets. Adopted.

By Councilman Ashman, that the City Water Company be directed to repair leak in pipe under hydrant on Boyd and Wall streets. Adopted. Also that Howell streets and Wall and Winona streets be placed at Third and Howell streets and Wall and Winona streets. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Councilman Savage, that the Street Superintendent fill up chuckholes on Los Angeles street from Colorado to Los Angeles street. Adopted. Also that the Street Superintendent lay a stone gutter at Los Angeles street and Arcadia street. Referred to the Board of Public Works. Also that the City Water Company be instructed to place a fire hydrant on Date street and Winston avenue. Adopted.

By Councilman Blanchard, that a stone gutter be placed at Third and Soto streets. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By President Teed, that the Board of Public Works investigate and report what is the best way to repair the wash street between Sixteenth and Washington street includes return of curbs. Adopted.

By Councilman Blanchard, that the City Water Company be requested to lay a four-inch water pipe on Pennsylvania street between Washington and Michigan avenues, while the same is being graded. Adopted.

By Councilman Kingery, that Joe Maier be permitted to connect his property at Sixteenth and Figueroa street with the sewer on Sixteenth street. Adopted.

By Councilman Munson, that the Street Superintendent be instructed to contract for sixty days extension on contract to improve First street between First and Hill streets. Adopted. Also that the Mayor be instructed to sign an order with the property owners on First street between Hill and Broadway, where there are at present injunction proceedings pending.

By President Teed, that the matter of relieving the condition of Figueroa street near the city line, and the same is now and for some time has been collecting, to the detriment of pedestrians and property-owners, be referred to the Board of Public Works. Adopted.

BIDS RECEIVED.

The following proposals were received, opened, and declared as follows:

To improve Twenty-first street from the east line of Main street to the east line of San Pedro street, the portion of the street between Main and Figueroa, grading and graveling complete, 85 cents per linear foot; curb, 29 cents per linear foot; gutters, 10 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 9 cents per square foot. U. G. Baldwin proposed: Grading and graveling, 87 cents per linear foot; curb, 28 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot. M. McGeal proposed: Grading and graveling, \$1.20 per linear foot; curb, 30 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per linear foot. Robert Sherer proposed: Grading and graveling, 96 cents per linear foot; curb, 28 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot. C. W. Shafer proposed: Grading and graveling, 87 cents per linear foot; curb, 28 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot. T. E. McDonald proposed: Grading and graveling, \$1.25 per linear foot; curb, 30 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per linear foot. Robert Sherer proposed: Grading and graveling, 96 cents per linear foot; curb, 28 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot. F. D. Donegan proposed: Grading and graveling, \$1.25 per linear foot; curb, 30 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 12 cents per linear foot; crosswalks, 10 cents per square foot; gutters, 11 per linear foot. Troy & Connelly proposed: Grading and graveling, 89 cents per linear foot; curb, 28 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot. C. W. Shafer proposed: Grading and graveling, 87 cents per linear foot; curb, 28 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot. M. McGeal proposed: Grading and graveling, 87 cents per linear foot; curb, 28 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot. F. D. Donegan proposed: Grading and graveling, \$1.25 per linear foot; curb, 30 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 12 cents per linear foot; crosswalks, 10 cents per square foot; gutters, 11 per linear foot. Which proposals were referred to the Board of Public Works.

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To improve Sherman street from north line of Sixth street to south line of Fremont avenue. —D. D. O'Gorman proposed: Grading and graveling, \$2.50 per linear foot; curb, 20 cents per linear foot; gutters, 16 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 11 cents per square foot; crosswalks, \$1 per linear foot. T. H. Reynolds proposed: Grading and graveling, \$2.50 per linear foot; curb, 20 cents per linear foot; gutters, 16 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot. F. D. Donegan proposed: Grading and graveling, \$2.50 per linear foot; curb, 20 cents per linear foot; gutters, 16 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot. Edmund C. Moore proposed: Grading and graveling, \$2.50 per linear foot; curb, 20 cents per linear foot; gutters, 16 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot. F. D. Donegan proposed: Grading and graveling, \$2.50 per linear foot; curb, 20 cents per linear foot; gutters, 16 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot. 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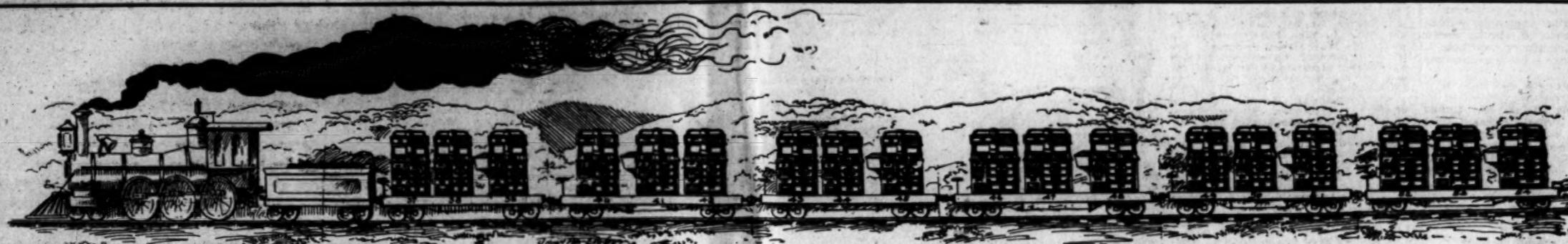
Race Across the Continent.

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NO WAR!

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The Santa Fe won in 5 days and 7 hours. S. P. flew the track at the first quarter, caused by wash-out on M. K. & T. Road, but making good time; will be in on time. The firm of MUNGER & GRIFFITH, of Pasadena, will give a Majestic Exhibition next week. ALL LADIES INVITED.

HARPER & REYNOLDS CO., 152-154 North Main Street.

SEVERED HIS JUGULAR.

GORY TRAGEDY ENACTED NEAR THE ARCADE DEPOT

An insane seaman of the U.S.S. *Thetis*, now at San Diego, cut his throat with a razor on Fifth street near the Arcade depot about 7:45 o'clock yesterday evening and expired almost instantly.

The unfortunate man was named Walker, and he had been in the country a few months. Extreme melancholia was the form of his insanity, and he threatened to kill himself on several occasions aboard ship. Finally his condition became so bad that it was decided to send him to a hospital at Mare Island. Dr. G. A. Lung, one of the ship's surgeons, and Seaman Jacobson were detailed to conduct him thither. They left San Diego yesterday with their ward, and on arriving at La Grande station, this city, proceeded immediately to the Arcade depot to take the Southern Pacific night passenger train for the North.

They had several hours to wait at the depot, and during the interim Jacobson took his prisoner to Sneider's chophouse, a few doors from the depot, for supper. After they had finished their meal, Jacobson ordered some beer, and the two men went to San Francisco. Walker up to this time had shown no disposition to do anything desperate, although he had told Jacobson that he would never reach Mare Island alive.

When the two men were standing at the door of the restaurant waiting for his sandwiches, Walker started to move away. "Don't go away, Walker," said Jacobson. The latter replied, "I won't," but when Jacobson had his back turned the insane man crept up to Eichhorn's barbershop, next door, seized a razor and, rushing out to the sidewalk, began cutting at his throat. Jacobson turned around in time to see him sawing away at his windpipe, and grabbed his arm, but it was too late.

Walker had already severed his jugular vein and the hot blood gushed in torrents from the gap in his throat, saturating not only his own clothes, but also the blouse and trousers of the seaman who tried to save him. The suicide sat on the curb as he made the fatal slashes, staggered into the street when weakened by the loss of blood, and a few moments later sank down and died.

Dr. Lung was only about 100 feet distant when the act was committed, and in full view of the performance. Several men on the opposite side of the street also witnessed the gory deed, but none could interfere in time to prevent it.

One of the spectators immediately telephoned to the Police station, and the Coroner in turn was notified, but it was fully an hour before Kregel & Bresce's dead wagon removed the body. An inquest will be held today.

Walker was an insane, about 30 years old, and was a large, fine-looking man. Little of his history could be learned.

Seaman Jacobson carried a pair of shears to put on the patient in case of his showing symptoms of doing violence, but did not think it necessary to use them.

Dr. Lung is accompanied by his wife. The tragedy having interrupted their journey, they took quarters for the time being at the Hollenbeck.

SESMA FOUND GUILTY.

Now in the Spanish Benevolent Society.

White-winged peace does not always hover over the Spanish Benevolent Society of this city. There are some members of the society who are somewhat non gratae to others of the same organization. At a recent meeting of the association José Mendibiles took the floor and inveigled against some of the officers for admitting refugees and social outcasts to the meetings in the society. His remarks offended Sesma, financial secretary of the society, who walked up to Mendibiles at the conclusion of his harangue and told the rest of the family that he had favored the assault, and for it, which it looked as though a free fight would result, but the angry passions of the belligerents were allayed before any one was seriously hurt. Mendibiles was arrested for battery, and the case was tried in Justice Morrison's court. Sesma pleaded his own case, but it availed him not. The court found him guilty and set sentence for today.

Official Frost Reports.

No reports of damage by frost were received by the weather observer yesterday. A few reports reached the office from weather and crop correspondents, but on the whole the official dispatches showed there was frost at most of the weather stations in the State.

It has outstripped all competition. Dr. Price's Creme Baking Powder.

STORAGE TANKS GOING UP.

Individual Well-owners Take Lessons from Speculators.

There has appeared, within the last few days, an inclination among individual well-owners to store and market their own oil, and not to depend on the attempts or pretended attempts of some other man or combination of men to sell their oil for them. Edward North, who owns and pumps from two wells on Temple street, opposite Victor street, sent five carloads of oil to San Francisco yesterday, and will send two more today. The Trust, which has recently finished an oil well with a 1000-barrel tank on West State street, near Patton street, and will begin soon the erection of another 1000-barrel tank. They say they will fill another tank with oil, and will do it till it will bring \$1 a barrel. Z. H. Weil, also is having a 1000-barrel tank built on Figueroa street. It really looks as though the oil men are learning how very stupid it is to labor hard for the possible rise of their labor must be so impossible when there is a market.

Up to date no storage for oil has been supplied for the oil men except what speculators have provided. Oil speculators, however, have found it profitable to build tanks and buy from the producers who have no way to get rid of the oil being pumped from their wells except by selling it.

The oil men are down 400 feet in their wells on West State street, near Douglass street. The well is cased yesterday, and drilling will continue. The firm's No. 3 well is being tubed.

Lehman & Miller are down 400 feet in their well on West State street, near Douglass street. The well was cased yesterday, and drilling will continue.

Richard Green is having a seventy-five foot sand-settling tank built near West First street and Belmont avenue.

Considerable interest in the Cole & Humiston well on Belmont avenue near West First street. The firm has a steam pump at work yesterday pumping the oil baled from the well into a tank.

A. C. Massey, engineer of the Rex Oil Company's pumping-plant, near West First street and Belmont avenue, has thirty acres of land about a mile and a quarter from Newhall, and took a flying trip to look at his property yesterday. He has leased the oil prospectors shortly, and has great confidence that it has lots of oil on it.

The Doheny-Cannon well on Metcalf street is down 75 feet, and the drill is fully one hundred feet in the oil-bearing lime.

The visit was a complete surprise. During the evening, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed and light refreshments served. John P. Krempel, the architect who designed the Maier home, delivered a neat speech in which he formally dedicated the home and dedicated it to the owner.

There were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gollmer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwarz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brode, Mr. and Mrs. Peschke, and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Theodore. Mrs. Maier and Mr. G. T. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Everhardy, Mrs. Whorton, Misses Miller, Kuhrt, Lulu Maier, L. Schwarz, Hilda Brode, Ducommun, Minnie Gollmer, Jessie Jordan, Mamie Maier and Louis Peck, F. O. John P. Krempel, A. C. Brode, O. J. Peschke, F. Peschke, A. Ducommun, C. A. Ducommun, Leo Brode, A. Feldhauser, W. A. Maier and G. Mullien, Masters Joseph and Edward Maier.

The Pummel well on Park Place is down 75 feet. A 600-barrel tank is being erected.

The Loma Oil Company began drilling at its new well-site on Angelina street last evening.

Young Beach & Cochran are down 225 feet in their new well near Figueroa street.

At a meeting of the directors of the Oil Exchange yesterday afternoon, R. H. Morris, president, resigned, and Dr. J. H. Davison was elected to fill the vacancy.

HE MUST ANSWER.

Judge Ross's Order to the Mayne Defense.

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report things easy. The demand con-

tinues large and rates show no dispo-

sition to come down. 8 to 9 on com-

mercial bills being still quoted. Busi-

ness throughout the year has been very

satisfactory, and is now closing quite

well for the holidays. The prospects for

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F. P. Willis, a hardware man of Chicago, is at the Nadeau.

Mr. L. V. Kimber of Santa Barbara is at the Westminster.

George Scooter of Tucson has rooms at the United States Hotel.

J. C. Little and wife of Salt Lake City are among the Westminster guests.

B. Wellcome, a miner of Butte, Montana, is staying at the Nadeau, with his wife.

Thomas Wiseman is a recent arrival at the United States Hotel from Hualapai, Ariz.

Napoleon Ferron, a well-known stone quarry owner of Casa Blanca, is a guest at the Nadeau.

Lewis J. Hicks, a prominent civil engineer, formerly a resident of Yuma, has registered at the Hollenbeck from Bakersfield.

Oscar Lawler of the United States District Attorney's office returned yesterday from The Needles, where he has been visiting his parents.

Miss B. A. Sullivan, Butte, Mont., has registered at the Hotel Nadeau. Mrs. A. Walker, Minto, N. D.; C. E. Heckman and wife, Pocatello, Idaho; J. C. Friendly, New York, A. R. Winkle, Chicago; D. Dale, San Francisco, are at the Ramona.

George B. Burnett of St. Louis arrived yesterday in Los Angeles, having made a brief visit in this city, the guest of his brother, Frank W. Burnett. This is Mr. Burnett's second visit to this city, he being one of the party that accompanied Vice-President Stevenson to the coast from St. Louis. He is a prominent lawyer in St. Louis, and represents the Wabash system of railroads, and will return home next Friday. He expresses great surprise at the wonderful growth of the city since his last visit here.

CHAINLESS CHAIN GANG.

Officers to Escort the Hobos to and from Work.

If Chief of Police Glass intended to demonstrate by an object lesson that city prisoners cannot be worked on the streets without balls and chains he has pretty well succeeded in his object. The big Chief has thoroughly humane feelings, but he admits that his principal objection to the Oregon boots and balls and chains in the disgraceful spectacle made by parading the prisoners through the streets twice a day through the most crowded streets of the city, in taking them to and from work. For this reason the Chief favored the abolition of the system, but the numerous escapees since its introduction have given it effect. The hobo has thoroughly demonstrated that the hobo cannot be trusted, and that they will escape despite the vigilance of the few guards furnished by the city, unless handicapped by irons.

The hobo, however, has not yet backed down on the proposition of a chainless chain gang, but to insure against a repetition of Saturday's break, when clever prisoners got away, he yesterday detailed nearly the entire morning watch of parolers to escort the prisoners to work in the First-street outfit, and in the afternoon the same officers had to escort them back again. There was nearly one officer to each hobo, and it may be depended upon that none of them got away.

How long the hoboing will last is not known, but it will probably be in vogue until some plan is hit upon by which the hobos can be worked without danger of their running away, even if balls and chains must be re-turned to.

Get a copy of the Holiday Capital, Southern California's literary and society weekly; forty pages, 100 pictures. Price 10 cents. No. 215 and 216 Currier Block.

Knox-style silk hats reduced from \$1 to 50¢ for today and tomorrow only. Where you say? Why, at Desmond's, in the Bryson Block, of course.

The New Year dinner given by the ladies of the East Los Angeles Congregational Church will be fine. Don't miss it. From 12 to 6 p.m.

All articles suitable only for Xmas and New Year's gifts will positively be sold today at Desmond's for one-half their regular value.

A sectional map of the five southern counties of California given free with each prepaid yearly subscription to The Daily Times.

Penel Hall today. Rev. T. L. Adams will hold holiness meeting today at 2:30 and watch-night service tonight.

A fine Oxford Bible will be given free with each prepaid yearly mail subscription to The Daily Times.

For sale—space in year of store, especially suited for job printer. Inquire 233 South Spring street.

Elegant Nickel Bangs, worth \$10, for 25¢; thirty days only, at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Fine cabinet photos reduced to \$1 per dozen, Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main.

Eastern and California oysters on shell, 90¢ dozen, Hollenbeck Hotel Cafe.

Call telephone 243 for ambulance.

Kingsway, 22nd and Broadway.

Five hundred muslin rolls, no two alike, at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Clearance shoe sale at Cummings', No. 110 South Spring street.

Guitars at half actual value. Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

See Silverwood about neckwear, suspenders, handkerchiefs, muffers, umbrellas, etc.

After viewing parade at Pasadena go to Hotel San Gabriel for your dinner.

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Regina Music Boxes at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Fur work. Fuller's, Pasadena.

Shoe bargains, Cummings'.

An article entitled "The Tramp Problem in California," by John E. Bennett of Los Angeles appears in this week's issue of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly.

Mrs. B. R. Anderson of South Pasadena was thrown from a carriage in East Los Angeles yesterday afternoon, and had no ribs broken, besides sustaining a slight bruise.

Two hobos, George Wiles and Joe Smith, arrested by Detectives Goodman and Steele last week, have been identified as escapees from the Sacramento jail, December 8. An officer is en route from Sacramento to take them back.

The mails are beginning to assume their normal condition, the overrunning which has been noted during holiday time subsiding. The clerks at the postoffs are still behind with the work, but are probably able to catch up with it in a day or two.

The following hours will be observed at the postoffice on Wednesday, January 1, 1896: The stamp, forwarding, dead-letter and general delivery windows will be open from 8 a.m. until 12 m., and all other days from 8 a.m. until 12 m. Carriers will leave the office all day, and will be closed all day. Carriers will make their usual morning deliveries only.

W. H. Randall of Highland brought to the Times office yesterday a branch from one of his orange trees that was a basket in a six cluster upon the end of the tree. The branches were even dozen fine, large sweet oranges, growing as closely together as a bunch of grapes. It was only a sample of what grows in Mr. Randall's orchard.

Frank W. Burnett gave a luncheon at his home, 103 North Spring street, to his brother, G. B. Burnett, the Wanash Railroad attorney of St. Louis. Those present were: Judges E. M. Rose, J.

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